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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 3325

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, CU, CS, NU

SUBJECT: THIRD COUNTRY ISSUES

REF: STATE 192947

1. FREEDOM OF ACTION RESOLUTION IN SAN JOSE HAS BEEN GREETED IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES WITH CONSIDERABLE APPREHENSION. FOREIGN MINISTER MONTIEL WAS DISTURBED BY THE UNSEEMLY HASTE OF THE DECISION, REMARKING TO ONE U.S. OFFICIAL THAT THE ENTIRE PROCEDURE WAS "OBSCENE". GON ESPECIALLY CONCERNED ABOUT ESTABLISHMENT OF CUBAN EMBASSIES IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WHICH IT FEARS MAY BECOME FOCI OF SUBVERSION. GON LEADERS ARE QUITE CONCERNED THAT U.S. MAY BE BLIND TO CONTINUING REVOLUTIONARY-INTERVENTIONIST CHARACTER OF CUBA, ABLEIT IN DISGUISED FORM. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS SEEMED QUITE RELIEVED WHEN I ASSURED THEM IN MY PROTOCOLARY VISIT AUGUST 12 THAT U.S. ACTION IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION AT SAN JOSE DOES NOT SIGNIFY THAT WE ARE LESS AWARE OF THE CHARACTER OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT NOR

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LESS ALERT TO ITS POTENTIAL FOR MISCHIEF. AS USUAL, SAN JOSE

DECISION WIDELY INTERPRETED HERE IN NARROW TERMS OF ITS EFFECT ON INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION, WITH MOST OPPOSITION ELEMENTS DELIGHTED WITH "DEFEAT" OF SOMOZA ON ISSUE, EVEN WHILE MANY ARE EVINCING THE SAME CONCERN AS GON. ON BALANCE, I FEEL THAT AS LONG AS WE CAN CONTINUE HERE TO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY WITH GON CONCERNS, WE CAN LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE TO THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.

2. RENEWAL OF CANAL NEGOTIATIONS PRODUCED GENERAL SIGH OF RELIEF HERE, BUT GON STILL NOT CONVINCED THAT NEW CANAL TREATY WILL FAVOR NICARAGUAN NATIONAL INTEREST.  
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